T.B. Malaria cases in Orissa

382. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of Tuberculosis and Malaria reported from Orissa during the last three years;

(b) whether there has been an increase in the incidence of Tuberculosis and Malaria in the State;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to check these diseases in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) The information as reported by the Government of Orissa is as under:

Tuberculosis cases	
1985-86	24.897
1986-87	25,768
1987-88	29,766
Malaria Cases	
1985	24,223
1986	316, 139
1987	237,810

(b) and (c) There is no evidence to suggest that there has been an increase in the incidence of Malaria in the State of Orissa. The increase in the number of Tuberculosis cases is mainly due to more detection.

(d) (i) National TB Control Programme is implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Anti-TB drugs material and equipment are being supplied to the TB Centres run by the State of Orissa on 50: 50 sharing basis between the state and the state and the Centre as per pattern of assistance laid down for 7th Five Year Plan. BCG Vaccination is being given as a preventive method to the children of age-group 0-1 year as a part of Universal Immunization Programme.

(ii) The following steps have been taken to check the Malaria in Orissa:—

1. The NMEP has provided material and equipments equal to the amount in Rupees to Orissa during the past 3 years.

Year	NMEP, (Rural)	NMEP, (Urban)
	Rs. lakhs	Rs. lakhs
1985-86	285 91	3 21
1986-87	268.64	3.07
1987-88	71 47	3.70

2. The epidemiological situation is regularly monitored by the Dep. of NMEP and feed-back given to the State.

3 The Dte. of NMEP has given advance warning to all the states including Orissa during the current year to deal with any exigencies arising out of floods etc.

4. The *P.* falciparum Containment Programme which is an additional input under NMEP to tackle the problem of *P. falciparum* malaria is functional in Orissa State.

5. Officers from the Dte. of NMEP and p.f.c.p. have made visits to the field in Orissa for on the spot evaluation of antimalaria activities.

6. A workshop on "Management" of severe and complicated *P. falciparam* infection" was conducted during this year at Cuttack Medical College with a view to imparting knowledge to the medical and paramedical professionals in this important field.

Science and technology input at different level planning

383. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce Science and Technology input at different levels of planning; if so, the details thereof; and